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**OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY
AND POLLUTION PREVENTION**

Friday, December 18, 2015

Mrs. Nancy Delaney
Regulatory Manager
Authorized Agent for Nichino America, Inc.
c/o Bayer CropScience LP
P.O. Box 12014, 2 T.W. Alexander Drive
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709-2014

Subject: Corrected Extension of Registration Expiration Date for Flubendiamide
BELT™ SC Insecticide, EPA Reg. No. 264-1025
SYNAPSE™ WG Insecticide, EPA Reg. No. 264-1026
FLUBENDIAMIDE Technical, EPA Reg. No. 71711-26
VETICA® Insecticide, EPA Reg. No. 71711-32
TOURISMO® Insecticide, EPA Reg. No. 71711-33

Dear Mrs. Delaney:

Bayer CropScience LP (BCS), on its behalf and as an agent for Nichino America, Inc., submitted a request to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on December 16, 2015, requesting an extension of certain time-limited registrations to include a new expiration date of January 8, 2016. These products are currently time-limited conditional registrations under Section 3(c)(7) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) with an expiration date of December 18, 2015.

In response to the BCS' request, and to accommodate the necessary time needed for discussions regarding the registrations, EPA is extending the expiration date of December 18, 2015 to January 15, 2016. All of the original conditions of registration for these flubendiamide products as outlined in the preliminary acceptance letter for flubendiamide dated July 31, 2008 (copy attached) are still in effect.

Yesterday I sent you a letter extending the flubendiamide registrations, but there were a few errors in that letter. In that letter we extended the expiration dates for the following registrations: EPA Reg. No 264-1025; EPA Reg. No 264-1026; EPA Reg. No 264-1107; EPA Reg. No 71711-26; EPA Reg. No 71711-32; EPA Reg. No 71711-33. It has come to our attention that Bayer submitted a request for Voluntary Cancellation under FIFRA section 6(f) for the Synapse WG Insecticide, EPA Reg. No. 264-1026 on December 12, 2014. Because EPA has not acted on that request, we will extend the expiration date to January 15, 2016 for EPA Reg. No. 264-1026 along with all the other flubendiamide registrations listed above. It is also our understanding that Synapse 480 Insecticide EPA Reg. No. 264-1107 expired on January 6, 2015 and that Bayer is not currently marketing this product. We will follow up with a cancellation order for EPA Reg. No 264-1107 in the near future.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Mr. Carmen J. Rodia, Jr. by phone at (703) 306-0327 or via e-mail at Rodia.Carmen@epa.gov or Mr. Richard J. Gebken by phone at (703) 305-6701 or via e-mail at Gebken.Richard@epa.gov.

Sincerely,



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*Attachments: Copy of Preliminary Acceptance Letter for Flubendiamide, dated July 31, 2008
Copy of BCS Request for Extension of Registration Expiration Date for Flubendiamide, dated December 16, 2015*

cc: Ms. Lydia Cox, Nichino America, Inc.

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